

Remarks

Claim 10 has been added. Accordingly, Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 10 are pending. Claims 1 and 4 are independent.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect with traverse, the invention of Species I directed to Figures 1 and 2. Claims 1, 2, and 10 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the Election of Species Requirement. It is respectfully submitted that it is not mandatory for the Examiner to make an Election of Species Requirement in every possible situation. In addition, it is earnestly believed that examination of all of the claims by one Examiner will best ensure that there will be uniform prosecution quality. Moreover, it is submitted that all of the claims can be searched by one Examiner without undue effort and that a duplicative search by two Examiners may possibly produce inconsistent results. Further, it is believed that if one Examiner acts on all the claims of the present application, overall examining time will be less than if two Examiners are involved. Therefore, in the interest of prosecution quality and economy for both the Office and Applicants, withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement in this application is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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